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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director/LS/ORD

SUBJECT : Life Sciences/ORD Program Relative to IPC Listings

1. Pursuant to our discussions on 5 November, I have conducted a review of the Interagency Priority Committee (IPC) Listings (both the SECRET and the TOP SECRET editions) with a view toward identifying those "gap" areas where our own program might be of assistance.

2. In going through the IPC Listing, there are a multitude of areas which, in my opinion, ORD can provide assistance in general and Life Sciences in particular. Most of the areas where Life Sciences/ORD could very well provide collection "tools" fall within the general areas of our Weapons Detection and Development program. There are, however, several areas which span other of our programs, e.g., Animal Studies and Biotechnology. It is interesting to note that the vast majority of the areas that I have earmarked we had previously touched upon relative to our current and projected R & D program formulation.

3. For your convenience, I have abstracted those areas from the IPC Listing where I think we have a contribution to make and they are carried as an attachment to this memorandum. It is my recommendation that the attached abstract listing be forwarded to the Technical Manager and appropriate Project Officers for their information and/or action. Needless to say, the IPC Listing represents hard requirements as far as this Office is concerned. While the IPC Listing, like the PNIO, is very broad in scope and general in nature, it gives us a tremendous latitude in formulating research planning relative to official justification.



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